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## Calendar.

February  
12—Women's Institute meets.  
13—Women's Institute Valentine Party at home of Mrs R. M. Ostway.  
16—Basket Social and Concert. Schwind's Hall.  
19—Opening of the Legislature.  
20—Concert by Y. P. S. of St. Matthew's Church.  
21—Inga M. D. ratepayers meet in Stony Plain.  
21—Meeting ratepayers Spruce Grove Municipality, at the Grove.  
26—Dance at Holborn Hall.

## Stony Plain and District

The hockey game last week between the Grove Juniors and Stony Juniors was not so one-sided as on the former occasion, as, after some very vigorous play, the score stood 5 goals each.

The Misses Florence and Lydia Zucht entertained a party of their young friends Sunday evening at the home of their parents. Games and music helped pass a very pleasant evening, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

John H. Miller reports a busy time just now re-charging batteries at his Stony Plain Garage. If yours needs attention, see John before the spring rush.

A large party of the local grain speculators have made their pile and withdrawn from active participation in the operations of the grain pit.

Mr T. Graden was a weekend visitor with his son William at Red Deer.

Hans Bromme, formerly a resident of Mevasin but now of Polunoy, Wash., is visiting this week with Mr. E. Pitzler.

Owing to failing health, Mr. Chas. Pfeifer who has made such a success of the restaurant business in Stony, is arranging for an ocean trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and will start on his trip the latter part of the month.

The Saturday moving picture show had been closed down for a few Saturdays owing to the cold weather, re-opened Saturday evening last when a good row of pictures was shown. No more pictures will be shown till Saturday evening, March 7th, when the manager will put on the celebrated film, "The Covered Wagon." This should be seen to be appreciated.

## In Loving Memory

of George Edward Liebert  
The midnight stars are beaming  
Upon a silent grave  
Where sleepeth without dreaming  
The one we could not save.

Just 2 months ago today  
Since dear little George passed  
away.

He left us weeping bitter tears,  
For we had loved him all the years.  
A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by the family.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Services were held in the local Lutheran church on Sunday morning last by Rev E. Eberhardt.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs J. B. Miller on Sunday afternoon last, in honor of their eldest son John. A number of this young gentleman's companions were present and participated in the birthday feast provided.

Mr J. Watson of Calgary is acting as accountant at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A 7th day Adventist prophetess had predicted the end of the world for last Friday afternoon, upsetting a number of engagements. The High School Lib's debate was postponed for a week.

Stony was the lively place on Saturday afternoon, the largest crowd of shoppers being present since Xmas week. Storekeepers all report record sales for the afternoon.

About 50 persons participated in the moccasin dance held Thursday evening at the local rink. Schmidt's Orchestra supplied the music, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Auctioneer Washburn held a very successful sale at the Zilliox Warehouse on Saturday afternoon last of the effects and implements belonging to Wong June, everything being disposed of at good prices.

The regular meeting of the Local Alberta Teachers' Alliance will be held in the school Saturday Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m. All teachers in the district are invited to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Stony Plain Women's Institute is being held at the home of Mrs R. A. Walton this afternoon.

Mr Ph. Miller, the genial proprietor at the Royal Hotel, is planning some improvements and extensions at his hostelry, which includes a new dining room on the Main Street front. The beer sales room will be extended to include the room now used as a Chinese Restaurant, and the new addition will be south of this. A well-known chef from Edmonton is said to have leased the new lay out, and patrons may rely on a first-class service being given when the new dining room is opened.

Mr F. S. Wright gave a fine address on Friday evening last at the meeting held in Stony in the interests of good roads. A splendid run of pictures was thrown on the screen. Mr Wright held another meeting in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon at 4, which was well attended by the farmers of the district, who took quite an interest in the address given by the visiting gentleman. Assemblyman Washburn presided.

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## Illogical and Unsound

In giving consideration to the tariff solely as an economic question and quite apart from any partisan bias—which, let it be emphasized, should have no bearing on the subject—some attention may be devoted to a recent review of Canada's textile trade appearing in Eastern papers.

It is declared that with some 270 woolen and knitting mills scattered throughout the Dominion, business is worse than depressed; that, in fact, a serious situation faces this industry. Yet the textile industry is one of the protected industries of Canada. True, it claims that its tariff protection is not sufficiently great, and the chief burden of its present complaint is that, under existing conditions, the Canadian industry cannot compete successfully with the mills of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. So the tariff should be raised in order to restrict such importations into Canada or keep them out altogether.

But could the Canadian mills succeed if the tariff was made twice as high as it now is? According to the authority quoted in the review already referred to, Canadian mills are every bit as efficient as those of Yorkshire, that climatically Canada is well adapted to the business of spinning and weaving, and that our Canadian workmen and workwomen are equally well qualified for the work. Then what is the difficulty?

In the first place, it is stated that the sheep raising industry in Canada has been sadly neglected, that we should have two million sheep instead of two million, and in this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain in her small area supports twenty-four million. As a consequence Canadian mills are forced to import their raw materials, for which no less than \$25,000,000 was paid in 1922.

The second difficulty confronting the Canadian mills is said to be the cost of labor, and it is pointed out that wages paid in the textile mills of Great Britain are only one-half those paid in Canada, while on the Continent wages for these workers are only one-quarter of what is paid in this country, and, inasmuch as the labor bills in these mills approximate the cost of raw materials, that it is easy to figure out why Canadian mills cannot compete successfully with British and foreign mills.

There are two ways by which cheaper labor can be secured in Canada. One is by reducing the higher standard of living prevailing in Canada as compared with Great Britain and the Continent, but the Canadian workman and workwoman do not wish to have their standard of living lowered, nor do the people of Canada as a whole desire it. Such a retrograde step would never be welcomed in this country. It would be bad business for the whole Dominion.

The other way is to reduce the tariff on all those things which the workers must buy, and thus, while not reducing the standard of living, reduce its present abnormally high costs. If it did not cost the worker so much to live in decency, provide for and educate his children and make provision for his old age, he could afford to accept a somewhat lower wage. But so long as the worker has to pay top prices for everything he must buy, just so long must he be paid higher wages, and higher wages than in Great Britain and elsewhere where artificial means are not employed to protect industries and thereby increase the cost of living for everybody.

And how is the sheep raising industry in Canada to be encouraged? Much as they believe in tariff protection for themselves, the textile manufacturers would hardly welcome the imposition of high tariff duties on raw wool. Their complaint is that they have to pay too much now, and they want to be able to get the home-grown article in sufficient quantities at lower prices. But how is the Canadian sheep raiser to increase his flocks and produce large quantities of cheaper wool, and at the same time be forced to buy clothing, lumber, hardware, boots and shoes, food and other supplies in a highly protected market and pay the high wages necessary to his employees likewise forced to buy in that self-same protected market with its resultant high prices for everything?

Protection through tariffs is not a principle. It is artificial and unsound. What is one man's raw material is another man's finished product, and the moment protection is afforded to the one to help his particular branch of industry it works injustice on another, and when he, in turn, is protected, an injustice is perpetrated on a third person or industry. Protection thus becomes a vicious circle.

The textile industry furnishes a concrete example of this. Wool is the finished product of the sheep raiser. Protect it and you increase the cost of the raw material of the textile manufacturer. Woolen goods and yarns are the finished product of the manufacturer, but they are the raw materials, the necessities of life, of the average male and female worker. Protect them and the worker must demand more for his labor if he is to live in decency and comfort. And this labor is again the raw material of both the sheep raiser and the manufacturer.

Piling up tariff protection will never solve the difficulties of the textile industry, nor of any other industry. It is economically unsound.

## An Unusual Damage Suit

**U.S. Town Asks Compensation For Building Damaged By Airplane**  
The town of Elliot, Me., is asking compensation from the Federal Government because an army airplane recently crashed against the town hall and damaged it. Army headquarters received from the war department the claim sent to Washington. Major Stillwell, of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Portland, Me., was ordered to Elliot to investigate.

The accident in which the town hall was damaged occurred when an aviator, flying from Mincola Field, N.Y., to Boston, became lost in thick weather. Flying close to earth he struck the Elliot town hall. The plane was damaged, but the aviator escaped injury.

## B Circuit Fairs

**Dates For Holding Fairs In This Class Have Been Set**

Fair dates for B circuit have been agreed to as follows: Carman, Man., June 30 to July 1; Portage la Prairie, July 6, 7, 8; Dauphin, July 9, 10, 11; Yorkton, July 13, 14, 15; Melfort, July 16, 17, 18; Estevan, July 20, 21, 22; Weyburn, July 23, 24, 25; Prince Albert, July 27, 28, 29; North Battleford, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1; Lloydminster, Aug. 3, 4, 5; Vermilion, Aug. 6, 7, 8; Camrose, Aug. 10, 11, 12; Red Deer, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

The only Alberta dates still to be definitely decided are those of Lethbridge which were set tentatively as August 16, 17 and 18.

## WORRIES IN THE HOME

**It Is These That Cause Many a Breakdown in Health**

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour after they occur, but it is the little worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervous headaches, flicking appetite, indigestion, pains in the side or back, and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the blood, bring speedy relief. Among thousands of weak women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Hutt, Bruxelles, Manitoba. "I have often thought that I write to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Before I took these pills I was weak, and my blood thin and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches and indigestion, did not sleep well, and was terribly constipated. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under their use my appetite returned, my food digested properly, and I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as in strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy woman, and there is no doubt that it is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a supply of which I now always keep in the house, and I would advise other women to do the same."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Latest Inventions By Women

Among this year's inventions by women are a transparent umbrella, interchangeable scissors blades, a portable bathing tent in which the owner acts as a pole, and a substitute for hampers.

Only the unformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Hollaway's Corn Remover and get relief.

## Observatory For South Africa

**Photographic Lens Will Be Third Largest In World**

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale Observatory, accompanied by two assistants, has gone to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there.

He is taking the new 28-inch photographic lens made especially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight, officials of the steamer on which he travels put it into a stateroom by itself.

"There is no really good observatory in the southern hemisphere and we are going to establish one," said Dr. Schlesinger. "It has not been determined yet, however, whether it will be at Johannesburg or at Bloemfontein."

The photographic lens that Dr. Schlesinger is taking to South Africa is the third largest in the world.

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Citizens of Pasadena, California, have subscribed to a fund for the building and equipment of a community playhouse to be opened soon.

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# Relative Industrial Development Of Canada And U. S. Shows Rare Business Opportunities

The relative commercial and industrial development of Canada and the United States emphasizes the outstanding business opportunities of the Dominion. Fred V. Helbert, M.L.C., D.L.S., of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, thus summarized the position of Canada before the Lions Club of Chicago recently.

The United States presents a remarkable combination of development along practically every main line of human pursuit. Not only has it almost unrivalled strength in agriculture and manufacturing, but it is likewise strong in mining, fishing, forests, etc. In short, commercially, and industrially, it has become a measure that is probably not equaled by any other country in the world.

In regard to the industries which support the commercial life of the Dominion, Canada, like the United States, is strong in agriculture, mining, forest industries, in fisheries and in waterpower development, while manufacturing is by no means backward. Of these six major forms of enterprise there are only two which Canada, in proportion to her population, has developed to a lesser degree than the United States—manufacturing and mining.

Canada has already become a considerable manufacturing country, particularly in such lines as the manufacture of foodstuffs and wood products. It has also developed large industries in almost every other line of manufacturing, particularly textiles, iron and steel. It may be of interest to those who look upon Canada as being largely an agricultural country to learn that in some years the output of manufactured products exceeds in value the total production of agriculture. With, however, a wealth of raw materials of almost every description available within her borders, with good transportation facilities, and with remarkable supplies of cheap power, Canadian manufacturing is sure to make great headway in the coming years.

Canadian mining has fully as great a variety of mineral wealth to draw upon and probably an even greater mineralized area to exploit than American mining. The great portion of Canada still remains to be prospectured. Huge areas, of exceptional promise geologically, have hardly been traversed. The discoveries that have been made within the last generation indicate that in the near future Canada will be relatively just as strong in mining as, or stronger than, the United States is today. The remarkable record of gold and silver mining in Northern Ontario in the last few years is, we have every reason to believe, but a forerunner of even greater mining expansion. Canada, even today leads the world in several items of mineral output and takes very high rank among the mineral producing areas of the world.

A comparison of agriculture, forest industries, fishing and waterpowers shows these basic industries developed to a greater relative degree in Canada. The United States has roughly twice the population of Canada; proportionately these industries should be in Canada about one-twelfth as great as that of the States.

In agriculture we have one-seventh rather than one-twelfth of the area of improved lands, and the value of our gross agricultural revenue each year is considerably in excess of one-twelfth of the total revenue of United States agriculture. Any comparison of agriculture in Canada and the United States would be incomplete without reference to the fact that farming in the States, while still a growing industry, is producing a smaller and smaller proportion for export. It may not be long before the United States may have to import food rather than export it. What this evolution would mean to the Canadian farmer may be surmised. As agriculture in Denmark and Holland developed into an industry, so it is probable the Canadian farmer by being adjacent to the populous market of England, so the proximity of the great population of the United States cannot but be of benefit to agriculture in Canada.

The United States has a total water-

power installation of about 10,000,000 horsepower. Canada, with one-twelfth the population has about one-third this amount or slightly over 3,000,000 horsepower. Twenty-five years ago the total installation of Canada was about 150,000 horsepower.

## A Drive For Rustless Grain

Aggressive Campaign Is Launched For Extinction of This Evil

The Dominion department of agriculture, the research council of Canada, and the universities of the three prairie provinces are joining forces to wipe rust out of the western grain fields. This parasite apparently works less havoc in Alberta than in the other two provinces. In Manitoba it is said to exact a heavy penalty from the wheat grower, while also leaving a considerable toll on the oat crop. It is only within the last year or so that steps have been taken to launch an aggressive campaign for the extinction of the pest. Now that the matter has been taken in hand the intention evidently is to make the drive a real one, and it may be hoped with some confidence that a few years hence it will be the fault of the farmer or himself if his crop is seriously damaged and his revenue cut down by the rust enemy.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Livestock Prices

General Increase in Price Is Shown For All Kinds Of Livestock

Figures supplied by the livestock branch at Ottawa show a general increase of prices for all lines of livestock at the five principal markets in Canada, for December, 1924, compared with those for the corresponding month in 1923. At Toronto the average increase, taking every kind of cattle into consideration, was 35c per hundred, for swine \$2.25, and for sheep \$1.45. At Montreal the increase was for cattle 24c per hundred, for swine \$1.41 and for sheep \$1.15. At Winnipeg the advances were 22c for cattle, \$1.15 for swine and \$1.19 for sheep and 84c for sheep; and at Edmonton 45c for cattle, \$1.40 for swine and 40c for sheep, all per hundred.

## British Settlers For U.S.A.

To Perpetuate British Racial Control In The Great Republic

The United States is making a shrewd bid for the pick of the people who migrate to this continent. Before many years the stream of immigrants into the United States will be so regulated that three out of every five new citizens will be British. Since the American people wakened up to the problem, they have set about in earnest to check the flow of immigrants from "barbarian" lands who do not readily assimilate with the American people of British origin. They are determined to perpetuate British racial control in the United States.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Egg and Poultry Pool

Plan to be Developed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association

Plans for an egg and poultry pool in Saskatchewan will be developed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association acting with co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. It was decided at the S.G.G.A. executive meeting, C. F. Edwards, president; Mrs. J. McNeil, Executive, present; W.G.A. Mrs. J. Holmes, Aquilini; and W. H. Booley, Moose Jaw, were named a committee to set in organizing the poultry pool.

Mr. Edwards will continue to do the secretarial work of the association.

British Industrialists to Visit Canada A dispatch from London is to the effect that a party of British industrialists and manufacturers will visit Canada in the near future to investigate the possibilities of the further use of Canadian raw materials and to study Canadian markets.

He Won

Dubs: "You lived on vegetables for two weeks."

Rubb: "That's nothing. I've lived on earth for twelve years."

## Deals With Farming Conditions

Interesting Address Delivered At Meeting of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies

Addresses and discussions of the program of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies held recently in Saskatoon.

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies have held their annual meeting and fifty-four societies. The association has been in existence for forty years, having been organized in 1884. It now has a paid-up membership of 26,022, and is growing slowly but steadily each year.

Mr. N. B. Williams, of Abernethy, president of the organization, was one of the most interesting speakers at this meeting and dealt with several topics of interest to his hearers. In regard to the financial condition of the farmers this year Mr. Williams said:

"At this time we meet under conditions somewhat different to those that have prevailed during the past few years; not that it can be said that there is a very serious depression in the financial standing of the farmers as a whole of even the business months of the year. I am convinced that the year 1925 opens with a more hopeful and more optimistic outlook than that of the year 1924. Mortgage companies report that arrears of interest are being gradually reduced and that the current interest are being met somewhat more readily and more promptly than in the past. The banks are also reporting on account of principal are being received, and that, generally speaking, they are holding a very satisfactory condition on the whole than they were twelve months ago. I am, therefore, inclined to report a like improvement, and I take it that these reports indicate to some extent that the financial condition is turning to more normal times. There is evidence from the reports of all classes of retail dealers of lumber, farm implements, machinery, and other classes of merchandise have been rather better than during the past year, and this may go to prove one of two things: that people generally are not buying as much as they do so, or that they are curtailing their purchases to conform to their ability to pay for them. I can assure you that I think the experience of the past few years in particular has convinced most of us that credit can really be abused as well as used, and as a result of the curtailing of credit on the part of vendors through both inclination and necessity, combined with a legitimate desire on the part of the buyer to use rather than abuse the credit system, sales have been placed more on a cash basis than ever before. Thus any decline in the volume of business being done by retailers generally will be due to the fact that either that the time of purchase or in the near future by a perfectly legitimate reduction in the credit system."

About the Saskatchewan crop this year he made the following remarks: "Although some parts of our province were favored with exceptionally good crops during the past season, particularly in the south, the crop in those good fortune was all relieved. It is to be regretted that many other portions of the province were almost total failures largely because of unfavorable climatic conditions. Some of the worst of these were drought; disastrous hail storms in some sections ravaged the crops; and in other sections a cool dry season resulting in late ripening season, combined with a severe frost on September 1st, resulted in a low yield in many instances to the point which is equally distant between the extreme low and high. In other words to a point where a loan on the production of the crop was the result. In other words, many crops that had every appearance on the 1st day of August of being profitable to their owners, had to be regarded in a entirely different light on the 2nd day of September. Out and barley crops on heavy lands were very materially affected by this frost so that at the present moment good seed out of high germination quality are at a premium. Even with all these drawbacks, the prices for all classes of grain during the last season have been much above those of 1923, have been a stimulating effect, and to my mind, have been largely responsible for the more hopeful outlook which is now prevalent. It is true that the closest examination of the statistics made, place the total value of the grain crops of the province at roughly \$11,500,000, as against \$10,400,000 in 1923, or a reduction of something over 5 per cent, while the same estimates for the year 1924 put the value of the 1924 crop that will be marketed at about \$26,000,000 less than in 1923, or a reduction of about 9 per cent. However, it cannot be denied that a net revenue of about \$1,200 for 1,000 bushels of wheat in 1924 as against \$450 in 1923 can have only one effect upon the mind and will of the producer."

Mr. Williams also pointed out that there was a great deal of difference of opinion as to whether it would be better to have a consignment of wheat to be sold at a profit, but at a loss, or to have a consignment of wheat to be sold at a profit, but at a loss, or to have a consignment of wheat to be sold at a profit, but at a loss.

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# Thousands Of Trees And Shrubs Will Be Planted This Season To Beautify Western Plains

(By Arnold H. Mitchell)

Spring will soon be with us again and the all-too-short season for planting will see thousands of trees and shrubs planted.

Thousands of farmers will plant millions of government trees and thousands more from the commercial nursery industry. Large towns and small towns, cities and villages will plant our street trees and construct boulevards, and thousands of private citizens will plant shrubs and trees and flowers, adding their little quota to the work of beautification.

It will be a busy planting spring, and it is a great work this, the creation of shaded streets and lawns, of parks and shrubberies, shelter belts and beautiful places. Great work, the bringing of beauty and usefulness out of sheer drab, raw, commonplace prairie and lonely streets.

Great work and no wonder energy and enthusiasm are high as the time approaches. Business men are planting individually and they get it collectively. All the organizations worth while nowadays, the Rotarians, the Kiwanis, the Y.M.C.A., the Lions, the boards of trade, and the different friendly societies, put themselves behind the movement, both with time and money. Everybody is in it and that so desirable spirit of co-operation in solid unselfish community welfare is being reflected today in no other direction than this tree planting movement which is becoming such a feature of the planting season every spring on the prairie. "All of the little or the big is mine, not only my little corner of it, and I am doing my best to make it a town worth while. That is the attitude."

As a rule the work is well done and the trees grow, especially where the scheme is thorough to engage expert supervision. Where expert supervision is lacking, mistakes are made which would be unbelievable unless one had seen them. Little things one would imagine were so self-evident they would seem to be no room for mistake.

Some people never seem to realize that a plant is a precious thing, not because it costs money—but because it is a living thing, with a living entity all its own, a distinct organism, eager, to carry on and perform the function for which it is intended. When one sees the criminal negligence of some people with regard to trees, one is sometimes inclined to regret that, in the scheme of things, the tree is not as important as the human architect did not see fit to endow them with the gift of speech. Then the poor things might have been able to make audible protest and direction when occasion demanded and have had a chance for their lives.

It was expected men would have functioned enough to see self-evident facts, and so the life-saving grace of tree speech was left out. One of the most important and surest of most of the things that a man must hear in mind is that the proper place for the roots of a tree is in the ground and not out in the sunshine. When he sees a fish newly taken out of its native water, he knows it is out of its proper element. Why? Because he sees it gasp and flop about in its agony. No need to tell him the fish is going to die unless it is returned at once to the water. Even the greatest of us knows that, but it is distressing sometimes to see how even intelligent men don't seem to realize that a tree out of the ground is just like a fish out of water and will assuredly die if it is not returned to its native soil as speedily as possible.

Here is an instance. On a certain Saturday afternoon we saw a man laying out spruce trees on his lawn where he intended to plant them. They were about two feet high, nicely rooted, and stood a good chance of growing if handled right. We happened to pass that way again on the Monday following and they were still there, just as they had been laid down on the Saturday. The roots had been exposed for three days. However, of course, it was hopeless to expect them to live.

There is still far too much of this kind of thing. The prairie is a country of bright sunshine and tree roots shade only try out if exposed even a few minutes. A little ordinary care will often make all the difference between a living tree and a dead one.

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**Livestock Handled At  
The Winnipeg Stockyards**

Considerable increase is shown in 1924 Over Previous Year

Livestock of all classes handled in the stockyards at Winnipeg during 1924 totalled 916,956, an increase of 155,633 as compared with the previous year, when the total was 728,362. Of the number handled last year, cattle totalled 413,433; hogs, 445,339; sheep, 42,436; horses, 7,787.

**A Romance of the Spanish Main  
CAPTAIN BLOOD**

by **RAFAEL SABATINI**

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vignette picture by J. Warren Kerrigan  
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

**SYNOPSIS**

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongfully condemned as taking part in the ill-fated rebellion of Monmouth against King James. With Jeremy Pitt, he is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave and is bought by Colonel Bishop at the behest of Arabella, his niece. A Spanish galleon commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez slips into port under false colors and captures Bridgetown. Peter Blood saves the life of Mary Traill and sends Arabella and Mary to safety back of the town. He then leads his fellow rebels-convicted on board Don Diego's ship and they capture it while the Spanish galleon is in the city. When Colonel Bishop, whose limited military defense had failed, realizes that the ship no longer threatens the town he goes aboard, where he is greeted by Peter Blood, now captain of the Spanish galleon, with Jeremy Pitt, Wolverstone and Hagthorpe as his aides. Wolverstone is for having Peter Blood shot to the yard arm, but Blood threatens to quit their leadership unless his orders are obeyed.

**CHAPTER IX.—Continued**

He paused. There was no answer. But they stood hang-dog and half-mouthing before him, save Hagthorpe who shrugged and smiled wearily. Mr. Blood resumed:

"Ye'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain. So," he swung again to the startled Colonel. "Though I promise you your life, I must—as you've heard—keep you aboard as a hostage for the good behavior of Governor Steed and what's left of the fort until we put to sea."

"But . . ."

"There is no more to be said, gentlemen. My name is Blood—Captain Blood. If you please, of this ship the *Cinco Ligas*, taken as a prize of war from Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who is my prisoner aboard."

The officers went, though not without some hustling, regardless of the bewellings of Colonel Bishop, whose incontinent rage was fanned by terror at finding himself, at the mercy of these men of whose cause to hate him he was very fully conscious. As they were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned

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"And my son? What of my son?" he cried out. "He was in the boat that brought me aboard."

"Your son is safe; he and the boat's crew together with your gunner and his men are snugly in iron under hatches."

Don Diego sank back on the couch, his glittering dark eyes fixed upon the tawny face above him. He accepted the situation with the fortitude of a fatalist. The light blue eyes played over him like points of steel.

"You are not afraid to die, Don Diego?"

"The question is offensive, sir."

"Would you be willing, sir, to earn life and liberty—for yourself, your son, and the other Spaniards who are on board?"

"To earn it, do you say? Why, if the service you would propose is one that cannot hurt my honor . . ."

"Could I be guilty of that?" protested the Captain. "I would rather even a pirate has his honor. The only man among us schooled in the art of navigation is fevered, delirious, in fact, as a result of certain ill-treatment he received ashore before we carried him away with us. I can handle a ship in action, and there are one or two men aboard who can assist me; but of the higher mysteries of seamanship and of the art of finding a way over the trackless wastes of ocean, we know nothing. We desire to make for the Dutch settlement of Curacao as straightly as possible. Will you pledge me your honor, if I release you upon parole, that you will navigate us thither? If so, we will release you and your surviving men upon arrival there."

Don Diego strode away in thought to the stern windows. "I accept," he said.

**CHAPTER XI.  
Filibuster**

By virtue of the pledge he had given, Don Diego de Espinosa enjoyed the freedom of the ship that had been



"Will I say a prayer for your soul?"

his, and the navigation which he had undertaken was left entirely in his hands. He took his meals in the great cabin with Blood and the three officers elected to support him: Hagthorpe, Wolverstone and Dyke.

That Don Diego was not playing fair it was impossible to suspect. Moreover, there was no conceivable reason why he should not. "If this wind holds," he had told them at supper after he had announced to them their position, "we should reach Curacao inside three days."

For three days the wind held, and yet when the third night descended upon them they had still made no landfall. Captain Blood uneasily mentioned it to Don Diego.

"It will be for to-morrow morning," he was answered with calm conviction.

Captain Blood passed on, content and went to visit Jerry Pitt, his patient to whose condition Don Diego owed his chance of life. It was this same Jerry Pitt who cast the first thought of suspicion. A trip on deck for a breath of fresh air and his navigator's interest in the night heavens moved him to point out the North Star and to lay the position of the ship to Captain Blood. But Don Diego's explanation satisfied his captor.

New to the seas of the Spanish Main and to the ways of the adventurers who sailed it, Captain Blood still entertained illusions. But the next dawn was to shatter them rudely and for ever.

Coming on deck before the sun was up, he saw land ahead, as the Spaniard had promised them last night.

Beating out weather, against the gentle landward breeze he beheld a great ship on their starboard bow, that he conceived to be some three or four miles off, and—as well as he could judge her at that distance—of a tonnage equal, if not superior, to their own. Even as he watched her she altered her course, and going about came heading toward them, close hauled.

"There," said a soft voice behind him in liquid Spanish, "is the Promised Land, Don Pedro."

He turned sharply to face Don Diego, so sharply that the smile was not effaced from the Spaniard's countenance before Captain Blood's eyes had flashed upon it.

"What land is that?" he demanded. "Will you have the effrontery to tell me that is the coast of Curacao. That land, you treacherous, forsworn Spaniard, is the island of Hispaniola."

"Ah, perro ingles. You know too much," he said, as he watched her sprang for the Captain's throat.

Tight-locked in each other's arms they swayed a moment, then together they went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked from under him by the right leg of Captain Blood. The Spaniard had depended upon choking the life out of Blood, and so gaining the half-hour that might be necessary to bring up that fine ship that was bent towards them. But all that Don Diego had accomplished was to betray himself completely.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now, whilst I am in this position?" Captain Blood was furiously mocking him.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galleon comes to lie board and board with you? Do you know what ship it is? It is the *Encarnacion*, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother. It is a very fortunate encounter. The Almighty, you see, watches over the destinies of Catholic Spain."

There was no trace of humor or urbanity now in Captain Blood. His light eyes blazed; his face was set.

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**A Total Eclipse**

Even in the publicity age the girls have the edge. For instance, when she's portrayed as Mrs. Somebody on the society page, it always is pointed out that she was Miss Woodz before her marriage, but he, poor bloke, wasn't anybody before he was married and since then he isn't half so much—Buffalo Express.

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**LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith—Gal. v. 22.

Peace is more strong than war, and gentleness.

Where forces were vain, makes conquest o'er the wave; And love lives on and hath a power to bless.

When they who loved are hidden in the grave.

Gentleness diffuses a blessed calm over the nature. Love is the atmosphere of heaven. Long-suffering and meekness counteract all those diseases which are their enemies—

which arise from pride, anger and revenge. Peace is but the scriptural name for the entire result of combined and blessed satisfaction in the heart.—J. W. Alexander.

**BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY**

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently chilled and bowled. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and grippe.

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Mineral Production Increases

Mineral production in British Columbia during 1924 was valued at \$48,692,232, as compared with \$41,304,320 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the provincial minister of mines. All metalliferous minerals recorded increased values, while coal showed a decrease of some \$2,000,000 due to labor troubles.

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## FOR INSTRUCTION OF RURAL YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

Prince Albert.—The Saskatchewan Government is considering making provision for giving boys and girls on the farms of the province some form of agricultural instruction.

This announcement was made by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as a commentary on the results of the dairy cattle judging convention here.

City boys scored heavily over their country cousins in the competitions and Mr. Hamilton told the contestants the fine showing made by the collegiate students demonstrated that it was not enough to have intelligence and ideals, but good training was also necessary. The government therefore had under consideration the provision of some form of instruction that would give the boys and girls on the farms the same careful instruction as those in the cities are now receiving at the collegiate institutions.

Professor Shaw said that the result of the competition did not mean that the country boy was not every bit as smart as the apartment block boy, but they had better get into the well equipped agricultural experts.

There was no finer agricultural work carried on in the province and a number of the boys who had their first experience in judging at one of these contests had won honors for themselves and the province in national and international competitions and the brightest boys were generally the dairy boys, whose fathers were generally one, two or three jumps ahead of the other fellow.

### Closer Butter Inspection

Went Legislation Passed in Saskatchewan to Protect the Consumer

Prince Albert.—A resolution sent in by mail to the dairy convention reported that in at least one city in the province, butter grading as low as "B" is sold as No. 1, better, thus causing the consumer to lose confidence in government grading and the quality of creamery butter. To overcome this it was suggested that legislation be enacted requiring that all print butter have the grade on the wrapper and that government butter graders have authority as inspectors to secure samples from retailers from time to time and see that the actual grade corresponds with the grade as shown on the wrapper. The resolution passed.

**Decide on Reciprocal Treatment**  
Delhi, India.—A bill proposing reciprocal treatment for British dominions and colonies and the United States, which treat India as an inferior race, was adopted by the legislative assembly by a vote of 49 to 41. A bill was also introduced proposing simple punishment for seditious offences.

**British Surveying Palestine**  
Jerusalem.—A complete real estate survey of the Holy Land has been started by the British administration in Palestine. Many title and boundary lines are in dispute, holding up the agricultural settlement, because Zionist settlers from other countries have been unable to purchase land.

**Debar Large Families**  
Montreal.—Many complaints are daily reaching the city hall that landlords are refusing to lease their houses to people with large families, but citizens point out that nothing can be done about it.

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## May Reduce Price Of Soldier Settlement Land

Ottawa.—A revolutionary proposal as to soldier's land, held under the operation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, is a prospective subject of legislation. Last year a committee of the house favored a rebate of interest, and a marked easing up in regard to payments for stock equipment. This has been considered to go about it the wrong way. What is now preferred is the constitution of an authority, to which the soldier farmers may appeal, if they consider the amount they paid for their land is excessive, under present conditions. In the event of a case being established, the value of the land could be reduced and with it the obligations of the purchaser.

## Nome Epidemic Under Control

No Extra Nurses Required is Message From Doctor

Seattle, Wash.—The diphtheria epidemic in Nome, Alaska, is under control, 29 cases have been treated with a portion of 300,000 units of antitoxin which arrived from Nenana, Dr. Arthur Welch, acting assistant surgeon at Nome, telegraphed Dr. G. M. Magruder, in charge of the thirtieth district, United States Health Service, Seattle.

"I am not worried about the situation," Dr. Welch's message said. "I have used 30,000 units of antitoxin. There are twenty-nine typical cases, thirty-five suspects, and five deaths to date. Send no nurses. There are four in hospital here and five others we can call in emergency."

## New Canadian Loan Surprise To London

Placement of £5,000,000 Six Months' Treasury Bills Unexpected

London.—In connection with the recent announcement by the Canadian Government of the proposed redemption of an early date of Dominion 4½ per cent. bonds of £5,000,000, it was assumed here the government at Ottawa did not propose to renew the loan, but intended to provide for its redemption out of the recent heavy borrowing in New York. The stock market, therefore, was somewhat surprised to find a line of £5,000,000 Canadian six months' treasury bills had just been placed here at a 4 per cent. discount in order to provide for the necessary maturity.

The anticipation that this portends the flotation here shortly of a sterling loan is not generally entertained.

## British Publishers Ask For Postage Reduction

Content Penny Rate Would Help Home and Export Trade

London.—The penny postage being restored in the United Kingdom was the request made by a deputation representative of the printing and paper making industries of Great Britain. The deputation contemplated that restoration of the penny rate would stimulate trade, reduce unemployment and help the British home and export trade. It was pointed out to the postmaster-general that sales of picture postcards in New Zealand had increased 25 per cent. since the New Zealand Government had reduced the postal rates.

**Must Pay Large Income Tax**  
St. John's, Nfld.—Sir Edgar Bowring, of the Bowring Company, steamship owner, of St. John's, must pay the government of Newfoundland an income tax of \$124,000, according to a decision of the supreme court, which financially upholds the government's claim for that amount.

**Want Coarse Grain Pool**  
Regina.—George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and George Langley, vice-president, were named as a committee to interview the executive of the Saskatchewan wheat pool with a view of securing a coarse grain pool in the province.

**Want Depositors Helped**  
Toronto.—The Toronto Men's Liberal Association has passed a resolution stating that it is in favor of the government relieving the depositors in the Home Bank.

## Brilliant Woman Speaker



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN

Perhaps no woman in British politics has made a deeper impression upon affairs of state overseas than Mrs. Philip Snowden, whose husband was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Britain. Mrs. Snowden has recently made a tour of the west, during which she gave frequent public addresses.

## The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Convention

Large Gathering is Expected When Convention Opens at Saskatoon

Regina.—The Saskatchewan school trustees' convention this year is being held in the Third Avenue Methodist Church, Saskatoon, February 25th, 26th and 27th. The executive expects the largest convention to date. President James F. Bryant is the authority for the statement that this year's programme is the best in the history of the association.

The following speakers will take part in the programme: Sir Clifford Sifton, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, A. E. Warren, of the Canadian National Railway, Professor Zimmerman, a speaker of international reputation, Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, will speak on the Hudson's Bay Route, Fred W. Bates, B.A., M.Sc., M. Latour, B.A., Hon. Sun Latta, J. S. Mills, M.A., J. H. Galtway, B.A., R. F. Blacklock, Malcolm Maclellan, editor of the Milverton Sun, W. M. Morris, secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' Association. It is expected also that Canon Cody, of Toronto, will speak.

A feature of the convention will be a debate on the question, "Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the municipal system of School Administration is superior to the present system." Affirmative speakers, R. McWeeney, J. M. Thomas; negative speakers, Joseph Needham, A. R. Smith.

All evening programmes will be broadcasted over the radio from the Saskatoon Radio Station.

**Dominion Loan in London**

London.—Appropos to the announcement that the Canadian Government is making arrangements on the London market to replace a shortly maturing sterling loan by six months' sterling treasury bills, the Times says: "We are within the sight of the end of the period in which New York has been the only market from where Canada could supply her financial requirements apart from those supplied from her local resources."

**Photographing the Great**

London.—The National Portrait Gallery, which is compiling photographs of the distinguished men and women of Great Britain, has found that more women than men refuse to pose for their photographs. Many of the leading British women also have refused to approve the photographs. Only one man in the collection wore a monocle, while being photographed. He was Austin Chamberlain.

## SORE THROAT

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## Would Combine Provinces To Make Only Five

Quebec.—Believing that Canada was over-governed, C. E. Gault, Conservative M.L.A., for St. George, Montreal, advanced a novel scheme in the legislature. Mr. Gault thought a good way to help matters would be combining up some of the provinces; namely, putting three maritime provinces together in one province, Ontario and Quebec in one province, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in one province, and Alberta and British Columbia into one province. These, with Ottawa, would mean five governments in Canada, and that should be sufficient.

## B.C. Officials Welcome Japanese Squadron

Premier Oliver Paid Tribute to Anglo-Japanese Treaty

Vancouver.—Confidence in the continued friendship of Japan and the British Empire as a guarantee of world peace was expressed by speakers at a banquet given by the Federal Government to Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake and officers of the Japanese training squadron, in port here. Persons representing the official, military, naval and business life of the community attended the function, in addition to about 70 officers from the Japanese cruisers.

Premier John Oliver, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, paid tribute to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, he declared, had been a potent agency in maintaining world peace in past years.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake expressed appreciation for the welcome extended the squadron, and thanked the government for contribution to the relief of Tokio and Yokohama after the earthquake.

## Britain Will Protect Industries

Scheme Arranged to Avert Unfair Competition From Abroad

London.—Industries in Britain may henceforth secure protection if they prove to the satisfaction of the board of trade that they are suffering unfair and abnormal competition, and also demonstrate that the industry is managed efficiently and economically, but the period for protection will be limited by a finance bill whereby such protection is made legal. Moreover, no applications will be considered relating to food and drink. The foregoing summarizes a long white paper relating the government safeguarding of industries policy and which has resulted in a mixed reception in the press.

## To Secure Evidence

Detectives in Role of Guests at Principal Clubs in London

London.—Proprietors of the night clubs and habitues of these resorts agreed a bet upon learning that Scott and Yard had had his eye on them for weeks. Detectives disguised as guests, and attired in evening dress, have been in regular attendance at all the principal clubs, gathering evidence for the home secretary, Sir J. G. Hicks, who is preparing a bill for parliament under which the police would have greater powers of supervision.

**Sugar Factory For Raymond**

Leith, Alta.—Officials of the United-Idaho Sugar Company are arranging the details for the location of a million dollar sugar factory on this trigridated area, and a final announcement is expected shortly. The freight rate on the raw product has been satisfactorily settled between the sugar company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the beet growers.

**Gasoline Refinery Wrecked**

Pawbush, Okla.—Four persons were killed by an explosion that wrecked the gasoline refining plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., a mile west of Webb City. The refinery was said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

**Rich Families to Unite**

New York.—The engagement of James Stillman Rockefeller, son of the late William G. Rockefeller, to Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, second, is announced. Two of the richest families in the world will be united by the marriage.

## SURVEYING BY AIR IS CHANGING MAP OF CANADA

Ottawa.—Aerial photography in Canada has opened a new world to the map maker. A. M. Naraway, controller of surveys, topographical survey of Canada, told the association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the 18th annual convention here. Mr. Naraway outlined the work undertaken by the department of the interior in surveying by air. "Inaccessible forest or mineralized areas are now accurately mapped with ease, and at a very much reduced cost," he said.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta. Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

From the work already completed, it was known that many changes in the shapes of lakes had been discovered, and so much additional information had been added, that the maps of various parts of Canada, especially those in forested areas, would be almost completely altered, and an entirely new impression of the country would be revealed.

## Lives Lost In Snowslide

Avalanche in B.C. Demolishes Ranch House and Kills Two People

Nelson, B.C.—Two lives were lost in a ranch house destroyed, and a railway line closed for the season, are the results reported of Kootenay snowslides, following days of thaw and rain.

A snowslide at Queen's Bay demolished a ranch house of John H. Hoyle, killed Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle in their beds, and carried away the upper portion of the house, in which a son, John Hoyle, aged 30, and a woman servant had their rooms. Young Hoyle and the woman made their escape through the roof. The bodies of the aged couple were dug out later.

## Steamer Lost In China Sea

Crew of 38 and 92 Passengers All Perished

Marseilles, France.—The steamer Halpang was lost with all on board in the China Sea last December, according to a report made by the captain of the liner Jerusalem, which arrived here Feb. 3 from Saigon, Indo-China. The Halpang's captain, officers and engineers, all of whom were from Marseilles, together with the crew of 38 natives and 92 passengers, all perished.

Eighty-four of the passengers were natives and eight were members of the Christian Mission of Indo-China.

## Halibut Treaty Registered

Provides For Open Fishing Season On Western Coast

Ottawa.—The government has filed with the League of Nations its first contribution to "open diplomacy" in the registration at Geneva of the Pacific Halibut Treaty negotiated in 1922, and executed last year. The treaty provides an open season for halibut fisheries on the western coast.

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Div. 5—Dan Brox.  
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No. 520.

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Div. 2, G. Shaw.  
Div. 3, Ed Tattersall.  
Div. 4, A.E. Hopkins.  
Div. 5, R. C. Howat.  
Div. 6, Rheinhold Goerz.

**ESTRAY**, on NW 28, 32, 2 w5,  
1 black mare, white face 1 front  
and 2 hind legs white, no brand;  
1 black mare, hind leg white, no  
brand. Hy Shalgice, Carvel P.O. 36

**ESTRAY**, on W half 24, 33, 28,  
w4, 1 bay mare, 3 year old; 1 bay  
mare 4 year old, white star on  
forehead; both chunky, about 950  
pounds. W Fitzpatrick. 36

**FOR SALE**, 4-roomed house and  
lot, close to school. Apply Sun  
Office. 36

#### NOTICE 1

Notice is hereby given that my  
wife Dora having left my bed and  
board, I will not be responsible  
for any debts contracted by her  
after this date.

Stony Plain, Jan. 2, 1924.  
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**GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Notice will be given when Services  
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President—W. M. Washburn.  
Secretary, A. Klapper.  
First Vice President—L. Zilliox  
Second Vice President—C. Becker.

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ASSOCIATION.  
President, E. C. McLaughlin.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Wm. Hol-  
bertson

**COMET S. D. TRUSTEES.**  
Thos. Graden (Chairman)  
John Richardson,  
Philip Kulak.

**STRAYED** to my place on south-  
west 4, Tp 52, Rg 2 w5, 1 bay  
mare with three white fetlocks, 1  
front and 3 hind feet white, wt.  
about 900 lbs., no brand. E. Zahn,  
Stony Plain P.O. 35

**WILLIAM A. KULAK**, Stony  
Plain, Alta., Identification No.  
B287, is entitled to all student  
privileges in the School for Elec-  
trical Engineering Course. In-  
structed by L. F. Cooke, Chief En-  
gineer, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. 33

**FOUND**—Pair of spectacles, near  
Town Hall. Inquire Sun Office

**WANTED**—Girl to do housework  
during February and March;  
one able to do common cooking  
preferred; work light. Apply Box  
107, Stony Plain. 31

**FOUND**—On road to Holburn—  
one cowhide robe. Apply at Sun  
Office. 34

**FOR SALE**—Registered Holstein  
bull calf, four weeks old, from  
C. P. R. Farm at Strathmore.  
Apply Chas. Schultz, Stony Plain. 35

**ESTRAY**, on the premises of  
Martin Kotscherofsky, 28, 51, 1,  
w5—1 black cow, with white  
body, hind horns; 1 red cow,  
white star on forehead, hind  
horns; 1 red cow, white body,  
white face, horns. 35

**TO RENT**, 240 acre farm, 4 miles  
from Stony Plain, 135 acres un-  
der cultivation. Apply Sun Office.

**LOST**—1 bay mare, 7 years, 1  
hind leg white, wt. about 1400  
lbs, no brand. 1 black gelding,  
white star on forehead, white tip  
on nose, coming 5 years, wt. about  
1200 lbs. Rewards on return to  
Geo. Kulak, phone 1002. 37

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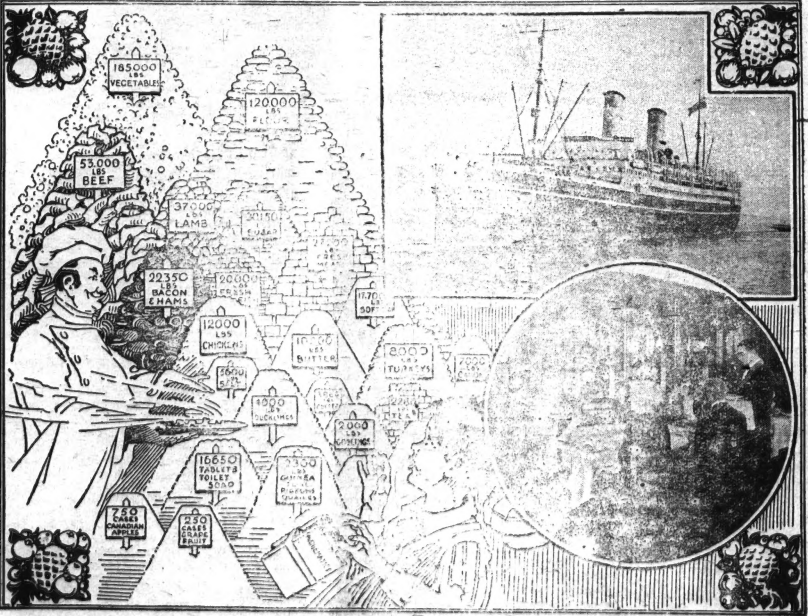
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ALL WHITE HELP.  
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#### A Big Job in Housekeeping for Globe Circumnavigators.



Above is seen the "Empress of France," with inset, a corner of her dining salon. From the diagram one gathers an impression of the great amount of supplies the vessel carries on her round-the-world cruise.

**BOOT-BLACKING** and polishing as a steady diet is to most people more objectionable than dishwashing. Yet there are some who take a pride and pleasure in this occupation and actually shine in it. A little blacking goes a long way and gives a high polish, but knowing even this, the bootblack on the Empress of France, now stocking up for the round-the-world cruise she will commence on leaving New York January 15th did not quit when he saw a hundred-weight of boot polish being run up the gang plank for him. As a matter of fact he beamed. Black task is but a means to an end and although he may be called upon to see that many square miles of shoes are shined, he will have an opportunity of wiping the dust of many lands from them, and seeing something of these lands beside. His office was sought after, as were all others on the ship.

But dealing with huge figures, one would think that at least the chefs on this giant Canadian Pacific Stranaph would be to some extent awed by what is before them. Think, Madame Housewife of having to prepare 185,000 pounds of vegetables, of having to roast 85,000 pounds of beef, 37,000 pounds of lamb, 27,350 pounds of other fresh meats and 2,760 pounds of sausages. Would it not tend to take some of the luster out of a four-month cruise? Yet this is the task of the stewards' department of the cruising Empress. Supporting that with the necessary assistance you had to prepare 12,000 pounds of chickens, 7,000 of calves, 4,000 of ducklings, 2,000 of goslings, 3,000 of turkeys, 2300 of guinea

fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., and innumerable game fowl for the table en route; would you be so keen on your trip? All joking aside, the unattached young ladies who figure on the passenger list will be thrilled to know that the aggregate weight of the suits aboard totals 1600 pounds, and the unattached young men will be equally pleased to learn that on all the ship there are only 40 cases of linen. But the little boys! It will indeed be hard with them. For some bird-headed purchasing agent, with no little boys of his own, has ordered 15,550 tablets of toilet soap, 17,700 pounds of soft soap, 55 gallons of liquid salt water soap, and two tons of scouring soap, and soap powder! He thinks that 6,000 Polar Bars and Biscuits are going to compensate for all that. It seems that food has been looked after very well. Canadian Pacific cruise officers tell us that for the "round-the-world" trip of the Empress of France, some 55,170 bottles of various shapes and sizes have been taken aboard and in addition 54,700 bottles of mineral water. A few other outstanding figures in connection with the four months' supplies for the 450 or 500 passengers are as follows: 750 cases of Canadian apples, 350 cases of grape fruit, 35 barrels of grapes, 600 pounds of dates, 890 lobsters and crabs, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, 3,854 pounds of coffee, 30,150 pounds of sugar, 2,280 of tea, 250 gallons of olive, 5,000 pounds of salt, 1,750 bottles of sauce, 150,000 pounds of drinking straw, 48,000 menu cards—and so on. Fresh fruits, vegetables, and milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities to meet requirements as the cruise progresses. Fifteen thousand, four hundred tons of fuel oil will be used by the cruising steamer.



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ERS. EUROPEAN PLAN.  
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HAVE YOU RENEWED  
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

### Stony Plain and District.

Miss Annie Kullander ar-  
rived home yesterday morn-  
ing from a visit with friends  
at Winnipeg.

The Misses Sara and Annie  
McKinlay were week-end vis-  
itors at their home at Comet,  
and were accompanied by  
Miss Winnie Murray of Wat-  
rous, Sask., and Miss Grace  
Lofford of Smoky Lake.

Keen interest is being tak-  
en in curling at the local rink  
at the present time, sched-  
uled games being played every  
evening except Saturday.

The beer sales-room at the  
Royal Hotel, was closed all  
day Monday, as the local  
municipal elections were held  
that day.

Mike Wonnichuk, recently  
in the employ of Jacob  
Schnetz, left last week on a  
visit to his old home in  
Roumania.

The train service is becom-  
ing poor for a mainline outfit.  
Letters for Edmonton posted  
in Stony after 3 p.m. on Wed-  
nesday last did not reach  
those addressed until Mon-  
day morning.

The store at the Edmonton  
Beach is said to have been  
broken into last week and  
of the contents taken.

Mr. L. Heichel entertained  
a number of his friends last  
Friday evening at his ranch  
at Golden Spike, when a good  
time was enjoyed by all.

The congregation of the  
Lutheran Church at Golden  
Spike (Rev. T. Hildebrandt,  
pastor) is planning the erec-  
tion of a new edifice there, in  
which to worship. A meeting  
of members and adherents  
was held last week, and Mr.  
Val Mayer was appointed  
chairman of the committee to  
arrange for the construction  
the building to be 66 x 42 ft.  
Tenders are being called for  
the work, and these are to be  
in the hands of the committee  
on or about Feb. 20.

David McClelland for a  
number of years a resident of  
Duffield District, died last  
week while being removed to  
an Edmonton Hospital for  
treatment. Mr. McClelland  
had been employed in a coal  
mine at Evanburg and was  
injured by a blast, having a  
fractured leg, mangled arm  
and internal injuries. De-  
ceased leaves a wife and  
young son to mourn his loss.

A big time is promised at  
Holborn Hall the night of  
Thursday Feb. 26th, when  
Mr. Andersen of Edmonton  
will bring his celebrated Swe-  
dish orchestra out for the  
first time, to supply the music  
for the dance. This affair will  
no doubt be well patronised.

Applications for auto licen-  
ses may be had at The Sun  
Office.

FOR SALE—Morris Piano, cost  
\$300, sell for \$300. Inquire Sun  
Office. 27th.

FOR SALE—A number of por-  
bred Barred Rock Roosters at  
\$1 each. George Hinkopf, phone  
R1612. 37

LOST—In Stony, small bunch of  
keys. Kindly return to The Sun  
Office. 37

ESTRAYED—To my premises on  
SE 3-53-1 w-1 Red steer ab-  
out 1 1/2 years old with a white  
mark on forehead. Apply John  
Harbuzuk, Stony Plain. 32

LOST—2-year-old red hair-  
er; branded as above on the  
right rib. R. Berry, Holborn. 32

### The Sun Letter Box.

[The Editor does not accept re-  
sponsibility for opinions expressed  
in this column.]

Editor Stony Plain Sun:

SIR: I see by your paper  
that there is some agitation  
going on about the wide-bunk  
sleighs again, and wanting us  
farmers to do the work of  
keeping the roads open in the  
winter. This will be all pretty  
fine and jakealoo for the car-  
owners, but, how about the  
farmers themselves? Therauds  
belong in winter to the farm-  
ers on which to do their busi-  
ness—hauling hay, grain, pro-  
duce, firewood; and if we are  
to have the cars running  
round the country roads, then  
good-bye to the farmers get-  
ting anything done while the  
sleighting is good. I don't write  
this as representing myself  
alone, but feel sure that this  
is the opinion held by a great  
many farmers all over the  
country; and goodness knows  
a farmer has enough to put  
up without being bucked off  
the trail while hauling his  
produce to market in winter.  
—A CARELESS FARMER.

### Blueberry School.

In order of standing:

Grade X—  
Rachel Robertson, L. Ingle.  
Grade VIII—E. White, M. Wendel.  
E. White, C. Ingle, P. Fahr.  
Grade VII—T. Ashmead, G. Rad-  
cliff, H. Coward, T. Robertson, M.  
Soldan.  
To Grade VIII—T. Ashmead, G.  
Radcliff, T. Robertson.  
Grade VI—J. Fahr, E. Enders,  
J. Baron.

### Potatoes Are Up in Price.

The Calgary Market Exam-  
iner says potatoes recently ad-  
vanced \$5 a ton and are now  
quoted at \$40 a ton in Cal-  
gary. A number of cars have  
recently arrived from New  
Brunswick, and wholesalers  
are asking up to \$55 per ton  
for the "A" grade. These po-  
tatoes are very good ones, and  
as not many of the Alberta  
spuds go "A" grade, it is  
likely wholesalers will get the  
price asked.

### The Weekly Poem.

(Inserted by request)  
We won't go away from Stony,  
On Pfeiffer we will wait;  
We'll buy up all the heifers  
And chickens by the crate.  
—Butcher Horn.

### BASKET SOCIAL AND DANCE,

GARDEN VALLEY

SCHOOLHOUSE,

Tuesday, February 24.

GOOD MUSIC.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

### Stony Plain Councillors

At the Councillor election  
in the Town Hall on Monday  
February 9th, the following  
was the result of the voting:  
years (four to be elected)—

A. E. Michael	65
Dr. Outway	63
Hy Miller	61
L. Zilliox	51
J. Lory	31
M. Ducholke	24

The first three elected for  
two years and Councillor Zil-  
liox for one year.

### News from the Grove.

Mr. Fred Goebel, a new hog  
buyer at Spruce Grove, shipped  
a car of porkers on Thurs-  
day last to Edmonton.

Young Mr. H. Loeblich is  
confined to his house this  
week, and is receiving treat-  
ment for his eyes.

Monday, Feb. 16, is the  
date set for the basket social  
and concert at Schwind's  
Hall, under the auspices of  
the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph  
Church.

While shopping in the city  
one evening last week, Mr.  
Ph. Schwindt is said to have  
had the misfortune to lose \$20  
from his pocket.

A number of cases of sick-  
ness are reported in this dis-  
trict at present.

A nomination meeting for  
Spruce Grove, M. D., will be  
held in the municipal hall, at  
the Grove, on Sat. Feb. 21.

A large party of friends  
gave a surprise party last  
week to Mr. Ed Guenette and  
wife, who recently returned  
from farming near Waskia in  
and are living east of Stony.  
The evening was spent with  
music, cards and dancing,  
with a bountiful repast at the  
midnight hour. A thoroughly  
enjoyable time was spent by  
all who attended.

Schwind's Hall was the  
scene Saturday night of a  
merry group of dancers from  
the district and some from  
Stony, who enjoyed the fine  
music supplied by the Mellow  
Moon Syncopaters from the  
City.

### The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.63
No. 2	1.60
No. 3	1.55
No. 4	1.48
BAYN.	
2 C. W.	0.50
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.44
No. 2 Feed	.40
BARKY.	
No. 3	0.73
No. 4	.71
Feed	.70
Rejected	.60
RYE.	
No. 2	.90

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